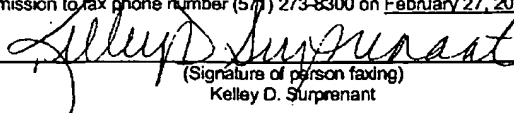


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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

The present reply is in response to the communication mailed November 29, 2005.  
In response thereto, Applicants request the attached amended claims to be entered and considered.